Welcome Veterans and Dependents of Veterans!

VA UPDATES

• Many of you probably have heard that Ms. Lori Graham’s last day at UNCP was February 15, 2013. Ms. Graham accepted a position at another educational institution. As of February 18, 2013, I will be serving as the Interim VA Certifying Official until Ms. Graham’s position is filled.

• As of August 1, 2011- The VA implemented many important changes to your Veteran Education Benefits. Please access this link to review the updates; www.gibill.va.gov/benefits

FAQ’s

How do I make sure I get my certification of enrollment done?

After you are registered for classes, bring the VA Worksheet and a copy of your term schedule to the VA Certifying Official in the Financial Aid Office. Certification is NOT automatic.

Why do I need to turn in a Degree Audit?

The Department Of Veterans Affairs will NOT pay for any classes that are not within your degree program. The Degree Audit consists of your DARS report and a breakdown of your program requirements. You and your advisor must work together in completing this requirement. Access to the Degree Audit Requirement Form can be accessed at www.uncp.edu/veterans.
What do I do if I change my program or enrollment status?

If you change enrollment or change your program of study, you must notify the VA Certifying Official in the office of Financial Aid immediately. Any changes or updates must be communicated to VA. Changes in enrollment can sometimes cause a debt for the student, where you may have to repay any funds you are not eligible for back to the VA.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Grad Finale

March 6, 2013 - UC Annex (10-7)
March 7, 2013 - UC Annex (10-4)

Vocational Rehabilitation Appointments

On April 11, 2013, - the Chapter 31 VA Representative Mrs. Veronica Allen will be at UNCP meeting with students who are receiving Chapter 31 benefits. If you are receiving Chapter 31 benefits and would like to schedule an appointment with her on this date, please call or email me so we can assign you a time.

Summer School

If you plan on using your GI Bill during the summer, please complete a Summer School Application and an Enrollment worksheet. The summer school application will be available online and in our office once registration begins.

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- Turn in VA paperwork to the VA Certifying Official early.
- If you are Chapters 30 or 1606/1607 you must access the WAVE website with VA monthly to certify your enrollment. www.gibill.va.gov/wave
- Consult with your advisor if you have any questions about your program or classes.